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1. U.S. ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL: AUGUST 13 CEREMONY IN WHICH THREE AID LOAN AGREEMENTS AND A P.L. 480 AGREEMENT WERE SIGNED BY FONMIN MEDEIROS FERREIRA AND U.S. AMBASSADOR FRANK CARLUCCI RECEIVED MAJOR STRAIGHT-FORWARD NEWSPLAY IN AUGUST 14 PRESS. FRONT-PAGE PHOTOS OF THE CEREMONY APPEARED IN AUGUST 14 "DIARIO DE NOTICIAS" AND "O SEculo". LARGE HEADLINE IN "O SEculo" SAID "AMERICAN DOLLARS HELP PORTUGAL."

2. LOS: "DIARIO POPULAR" AUGUST 14 ARTICLE ON KISSINGER STATEMENT RE U.S. INSISTENCE THAT AMERICAN COMPANIES HAVE RIGHT TO EXPLORE SEABED RESOURCES WAS HEALINED "KISSINGER'S INTRANSIGENCE AT THE SEA CONFERENCE."

3. CIA AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENT: "DIARIO DE LISBOA" AND "DIARIO POPULAR", BOTH LEFTIST P.M. LISBON PAPERS, ON AUGUST 13 USED REPORT CITED TO ANOP (OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY) WHICH QUOTED "PANORAMA" MAGAZINE FROM ROME. "PANORAMA" REPORTEDLY SAID A CIA STUDY HAD CONCLUDED THAT COMMUNIST PARTICIPATION IN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT ONLY

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BE "PROBABLE" BUT ALSO "DESIRABLE" TO GIVE THE GOVERNMENT

GREATER "STABILITY AND CREDIBILITY...".

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